

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Miri Seiberg, et al.

Serial No. 09/698,454

Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Marina Lamm

Attorney Docket No.: JBP 518

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 6, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the application.

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 1 to 14, and 23 to 29 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 15 to 22 are pending in this application and have been rejected. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections and requests reconsideration of the pending claims. Composition claims 1 to 14, and 23 to 29 are hereby canceled without prejudice and without conceding to the Examiner's characterizations.